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Twenty-eighth Annual Convention

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Indiana Federation of Clubs



**Moose Hall**

**October 23, 24, 25, 26, 1917**

**Fort Wayne**

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## Collect for Club Women

(All standing)

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word,  
in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity, and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

—MARY STUART.



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# Twenty-eighth Annual Convention Indiana Federation of Clubs October 23 to 26, Moose Hall

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## Program

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**Tuesday Morning, October 23**

### Special Meetings—

- 10:00 a. m.—Credentials Committee.
- 10:00 a. m.—Meeting Executive Committee.
- 11:00 a. m.—Meeting Board of Directors.
- 2:00 p. m.—Council Meeting, Assembly Hall.

### Topics for Discussion—

1. What has the Vocational School done for your city?
2. In which department of the Federation Work is your club most interested?
3. Would fewer committees with smaller membership serve the purposes of the Federation?
4. Would a midwinter meeting of the chairmen of State and District Committees be helpful?

## Tuesday Evening

MOOSE HALL

Eight O'Clock

Formal opening of the Convention

Mrs. A. E. Fauve, General Chairman, presiding

Invocation.....Rev. Arthur Folsom

Address of Welcome

Mrs. A. E. Fauve, President of Woman's Club League

Response.....Mrs. E. C. Rumpler, Indianapolis, First Vice President

Address.....Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles,

President, General Federation of Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal.

Musical—Morning Musical of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, President

1. Trio for piano, violin, cello.

(a) Serenade ..... Arensky

(b) Une larme ..... Moussorgsky

(c) Romance orientale ..... Korsakow

Miss Emel Verweire, Mr. Wilbur Pickett, Mr. Wade Verweire

2. Polichinelle ..... Rachmaninoff

Miss Constance Bogart

3. The Trumpeter ..... Dix

A Spray of Roses ..... Sanderson

If I Were King ..... Tipton

Mr. D. Ferd Urbahns

4. In May ..... Parker

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes ..... Nevin

Mrs. Bond, Miss Walts, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Doud, Mrs. Cleary

Harp, Mrs. Sosephine Albert-Horton

Violin, Mr. Pickett

Cello' Mr. Verweire

Piano, Miss Verweire

5. Norwegian Love Song.....Clough-Leighton

I know a Hill.....Whelpley

Serenade ..... Weatherly

Romance ..... Old French

Clara Zollars-Bond

Mr. Wade Verweire, cello

Mr. Paul Gregg, flute

6. Trio for piano, violin, cello—Polonaise.....Tchaikowsky

Miss Verweire, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Verweire

7. March Wind ..... Salter

Daybreak ..... McFadyen

Life ..... Salter

Miss Ethel Doud

8. Doris ..... Nevin

Mrs. Bond, Miss Doud, Mrs. Cleary

Accompanists, Mrs. D. Ferd Urbahns and Miss Emel Verweire

Orchestral parts arranged by Mr. John Verweire

Packard Grand Piano used

Informal Reception.

## Wednesday Morning, October 24

### MOOSE HALL

Eight Forty-five A. M.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, Presiding.  
Mrs. Robert A. Ogg, Parliamentarian.  
Mrs. W. S. Morris, Timekeeper

Hymn—"America."

Collect.

Presentation of Program—Mrs. James M. Fowler, Chairman, Lafayette

Partial Report of Resolutions Committee

Chairman, Mrs. Eva B. Rohbock, Wabash

Report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution

Chairman, Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, Lafayette

Appointment of Tellers.

#### Reports of Officers.

President—Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, Fort Wayne.

First Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Rumpler, Indianapolis.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. William Wendell Reed, Warsaw.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Winfield Scott Johnson, Bloomington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Edward Moore, Kokomo.

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Auditor—Mrs. Arthur T. Cox, East Chicago.

Trustees—Chairman, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Indianapolis.

#### Nomination of Officers.

##### Department of Education

Mrs. O. M. Pittinger, Chairman, Presiding

#### Reports of Chairmen of Committees.

Peace—Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Indianapolis.

Industrial Rural Life—Mrs. Morton Fordice, Russellville.

Music—Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond, Fort Wayne.

Political Science—Mrs. E. F. White, Indianapolis.

Art—Mrs. Jesse W. Riddle, Lawrenceburg.

Address—The Relation of Club Women to The Food Administration

Prof. Mary L. Matthews, Purdue University, Lafayette,  
State Director of Home Economics

Parent-Teachers Clubs—Mrs. Ella Myers, Crawfordsville.

History—Mrs. W. J. Torrance, Evansville.

Library Extension—Mrs. John H. Smith, Spencer.

Press—Mrs. Samuel R. Taylor, Fort Wayne.

Federation Extension—Mrs. W. W. Reed, Warsaw.

Literature—Mrs. Eva Marble Bondy, Valparaiso.

Address—Tendencies and Influences in Literature of Our Time

Prof. Wm. E. Smyser, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

## Wednesday Evening

HOTEL ANTHONY  
Six-thirty O'Clock

Invocation.....Rev. E. W. Averice

Federation Dinner

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, Presiding

Music.

1. Song of Waiting.....Wright  
Only a Rose.....Downing  
Spring Song (opera Natonia).....Herbert

Mrs. Marian Andrews-Rogers

2. In a Rose Garden.....McMillan  
Farewell, ye Mountains.....Tschaikowsky  
Japanese Love Song.....Thomas

Mrs. Florence Robinson-Cleary

Accompanists, Mrs. D. Ferd Urbahns and Miss Emel Verweire

Address.....Miss Grace Parker,  
Commandant of the National League for Woman's Service,

New York City

Address—Getting Middle-Aged

Mrs. Thos. G. Winter, Minneapolis, Minn.,

Chairman Press Committee, General Federation of Woman's Clubs

## Thursday Morning, October 25

Eight Forty-five O'Clock A. M.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, Presiding

"America."

Collect.

Minutes.....Mrs. Winfield Scott Johnson, Recording Secretary

Partial Report of Resolutions Committee.

Discussion and Action on Revision of the Constitution.

Department of Conservation

Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher, Chairman

Reports of Chairmen of Committees.

Housing—Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, Evansville.

Blind—Mrs. E. R. Montgomery, Shelbyville.

State Charities—Mrs. W. O. Cox, Terre Haute.

Address—Vital Questions for Mothers and Children

Mrs. Frederic Schoff, President National Congress of Mothers  
and Parent-Teachers Associations, Philadelphia

Americanization—Mrs. Isaac Born, Indianapolis.

Industrial and Social Conditions—Mrs. Blanche L. Utz, New Albany.

Forestry and Waterways—Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan, Gary.

Red Cross Seals—Mrs. O. C. Lukenbill, Indianapolis.

Civil Service Reform—Mrs. Gaylord Crozier, Madison.

Civics—Mrs. Walter B. Christophel, Mishawaka.

#### Report of Credentials Committee

Mrs. I. N. Taylor, Chairman, Fort Wayne

Public Health—Mrs. W. W. Thornton, Indianapolis.

#### War Problems of the Public Health Nurse

Miss Helen R. Stewart, Ohio State Supervising Nurse

Health Conditions in our Army Camps—Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis

#### Report of New Orleans Council Meeting

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Earl, Connersville

#### Partial Report of Resolutions Committee.

#### Reports of Special Committees.

Pioneer Mother—Miss Charity Dye, Indianapolis.

Motion Pictures—Mrs. David Ross, Indianapolis.

State Endowment Fund—Miss Vida Newsom, Columbus.

#### Reports of Fraternal Delegates.

American Library Association—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Earl, Connersville.

National Education Association—Mrs. O. M. Pittinger, Frankfort.

National Conservation Congress—Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher, South Bend.

Greetings by State Director of the General Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Felix L. McWhirter, Indianapolis.

#### Work of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense

Miss Julia E. Landers, State Chairman for League for Woman's Service, Indianapolis.

Town to Trench Movement—Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, Irvington

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### Thursday Evening

Eight O'Clock

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, Presiding

#### Music.

1. My Star ----- Rogers  
Memories ----- Cadman  
In the deeps o' the daisies.----- Hawley  
Mrs. Louis A. Holthouse, Decatur
2. Prelude ----- Rachmaninoff  
Mrs. Tasa Clifford Love, Worthington
3. One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)-----Puccini  
Mighty Lak a Rose-----Nevin
3. Star-Spangled Banner -----Keyes-Arnold  
Mrs. Elsa A. Silverstein, Terre Haute  
Accompanist, Miss Emel Verweire

Address—Dr. W. S. Bryan, President Indiana University, Bloomington

Battle Hymn of the Republic, sung by the audience.

## Friday Morning, October 26

Eight Forty-five O'Clock

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank, Presiding

Invocation.

Hymn—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Memorial to Mrs. Charles M. Walker, for twenty-five years President of the German Literary Club of Indianapolis.

Minutes.

### Final Report of Resolutions Committee

Reports of District Chairmen.

First District—Mrs. David Rosenbaum, Mt. Vernon.

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### Department of Legislation

Report of Chairman—Dr. Amelia R. Keller, Indianapolis.

Reciprocity Bureau—Mrs. J. H. Benton, Alexandria.

Report of Election Board—Mrs. Martha J. Willard Ridenour, Fort Wayne.

Miscellaneous Business.

Introduction of Officers.

Song—Indiana Slogan.

Adjournment.

Exhibits—Moose Hall

















